

DEAR RICH BASTARD?

The National Westminster Bank admitted last month that it keeps personal information about its customers—such as their political affiliation—on computer. But now *Computer Weekly* reveals that a financial institution, sadly unnamed, has gone one better and moved into the realm of personal abuse.

The institution decided to mail-shot 2,000 of its richest customers, inviting them to buy extra services. One of its computer programmers wrote a programme to search through its databases and select the customers automatically. He tested the programme with an imaginary customer called Rich Bastard.

Unfortunately an error resulted in all 2,000 letters being addressed "Dear Rich Bastard". The luckless programmer was subsequently sacked.

(Source: *New Scientist*, 28 August 1993)

IS BILL CLINTON A ROCKEFELLER GRANDSON?

During the US presidential election campaigns of 1992, the Utah office of presidential candidate Col. "Bo" Gritz called the Clinton-Gore campaign headquarters, and requested a genealogical background (family-tree) on Bill Clinton.

They were told that Clinton's mother's



maiden name was Rockefeller!

When pursued on the matter, the Clinton-Gore office refused to comment any further.

(Source: *Center For Action Monthly Newsletter*, vol. 2, no. 16, November 1992)

STALIN'S HOLOCAUST

The University of Moscow, in conjunction with the University of Madrid, Spain, has studied the Stalinist purges and determined that the Communist dictator murdered at least 57 million people.

(Source: *Straight Talk*, 1 April 1993)

THE MURDOCH EMPIRE GROWS

Rupert Murdoch's purchase of a 64 per cent share in the Asian satellite TV broadcaster, Star Television has awesome implications.

The three-year-old network has the potential to become the biggest in the world. It already has the capacity to cover 38 Asian countries including China, India, Japan and Indonesia. If everyone in this catchment area had a satellite receiver, Murdoch would have 3 billion viewers, or put another way, Star Television covers half the land mass of the planet, and two-thirds of its population!

(Source: *The Sun-Herald*, 8 August 1993)

MAGNETIC FIELDS INCREASE GRAIN YIELDS

Chinese researchers have found magnetised water boosts grain and vegetable yields, the official Hsinhua News Agency said recently.

Water passed through a magnetic field was used to soak seeds, sprout seedlings and irrigate 12,350 acres of experimental farm plots. The results after two years of study showed that grain yields increased 10 per cent and vegetable yields increased 15 to 20 per cent.

Treated with this magnetised water, seeds sprout faster and more abundantly, stalks grow sturdier, root systems are better developed and the plants are highly resistant to cold.

(Source: *Acres USA*, June 1993)

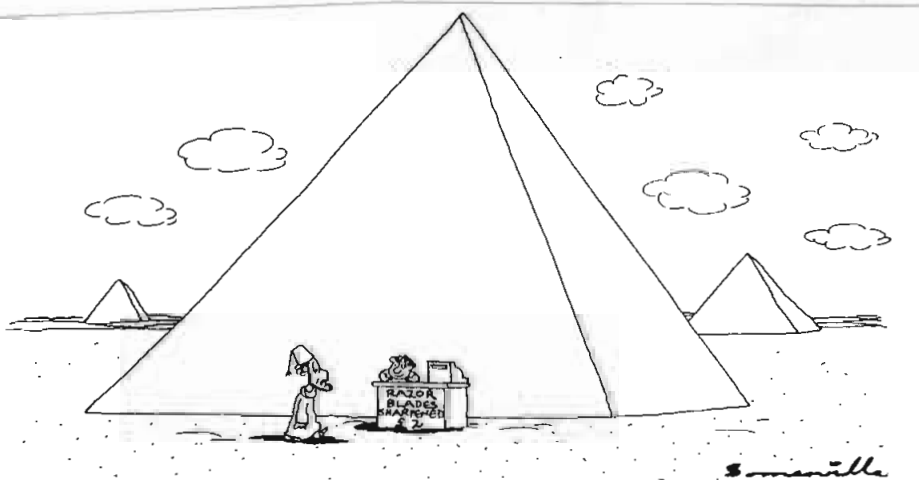
ANOTHER KENNEDY ASSASSINATION THEORY

Of all theories regarding JFK's demise, the two most colourful are the UFO/Free Energy conspiracy, and the secret Executive Order theory.

The former goes along the lines that Kennedy was about to spill the beans on the truth about UFOs and what the US military knew about alien technology but wasn't telling anybody; and the latter goes as follows:

JFK issued an Executive Order authorising the printing of US\$450 billion in interest-free "United States Notes".

If carried out, this Order would have effectively put the private banking consortium known as the US Federal Reserve out of business.



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The first act of business conducted by the newly elected Lyndon Johnson, following the death of Kennedy, was to cancel the \$450 billion in US Notes.

(Source: *Acres USA*, June 1993)

DENTAL AMALGAM TO BE BANNED IN SWEDEN

Many readers were shocked to read of the dangers of mercury amalgam fillings. (See NEXUS vol. 2, #8; vol. 2, #10.)

It may come as no surprise then to learn that next year Swedish dentists will no longer be able to use silver/mercury amalgam fillings.

The controversy of whether dental amalgam poses a threat to human health has been a great dilemma to dentists. The Swedish ban, which is a precedent for other countries to follow, should confirm their fears.

Although the US and Australian Dental Associations maintain that the threat is negligible to patients, mounting evidence has shown some volatilisation and ingestion of mercury from dental amalgam.

(Source: *Medical Observer*, 19 March 1993)

BATTLE OF THE BILLS

The assault by 'the system' on natural medicines is continuing.

On 12 May this year, the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) conducted 37 raids across 23 cities in the United States.

The FDA, in coordination with the IRS (Internal Revenue Service), the DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency), US Customs and local police, targeted doctors and practitioners' clinics, health food stores and company offices of products.

The armed commando-style assaults included the wilful damaging of equipment and property, the terrorising of staff and patients, and the confiscation of drugs, herbal mixtures and injectable vitamins.

One of the people raided on that day was Kurt Donsbach, the internationally recognised and respected nutritionist. With drawn guns, they raided his office and held staff at bay for hours. They seized computers, discs, office equipment, and in general demolished the business. Flushed with this victory, the FDA operatives then trashed the physician's home, seizing research volumes and other literature from around the world. They even emptied out his bank accounts. When they left, Donsbach had barely more than what was in his pockets. There were no arrests. There were no charges.

Products seized in the raids included hydrogen peroxide and oxygen therapy products, Essiac tea, Laetrile injectables, Hoxsey herbal liquid, DMSO, shark cartilage, vitamin combinations and more.

In a nutshell, they have targeted in on virtually every successful alternative cure for degenerative illnesses like AIDS and cancer that is commonly available.

Public outcry is mounting against both the Gestapo-like tactics employed during the raids, and the raids themselves.

Doctors at the Harvard Medical School have compiled statistics that show Americans made more visits to alternative health care practitioners (425 million) than to regular medical doctors (388 million) in 1990, a figure that has surely spurred on the FDA's assault.

Even *Forbes* magazine (21 June 1993) had a shot at the FDA on the freedom of speech issue. In an article entitled "Book Burning: If The Food & Drug Administration Doesn't Like A Vitamin, Should It be Allowed To Control Literature About That Vitamin?", it is pointed out that "the FDA doesn't just police their nutritional supplements; it polices their journal reprints." The article states that one mandate of the FDA is to "confiscate literature the agency doesn't approve of, if the literature is too closely connected to the sale of food, drugs or devices."

According to the National Health Federation, the top 150 FDA officials all own stock in the very pharmaceutical corporations they are empowered to regulate. Obviously it is in the best interests of these officials to try and squash their 'competition'.

The battle between 'the system' and the natural health care movement would appear to be reaching a climax, with several important bills under consideration in both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Proposed regu-

lations to be instituted under the Nutrition Labelling And Education Act, and the Dietary Supplement Act of 1992 would effectively mean that you would have to get a doctor's prescription to obtain vitamins, minerals, herbs, amino acids and some health foods. In other words, the drug companies and their FDA lackeys corner the market.

On the other side of the fence, support is being gathered for the Dietary Supplement, Health and Education Act of 1993, which empowers individuals to **CONTINUE TO CHOOSE** the foods and supplements that are best for each person. In addition, the bill allows manufacturers to **PROVIDE** consumers with **MORE INFORMATION** regarding the health benefits of dietary supplements.

This bill and companion legislation (S. 784, H.R. 509, H.R. 1709) has been introduced in Congress by Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) and Rep. Bill Richards (D-New Mexico) in a bipartisan effort to prevent new FDA regulations going into effect in December that would seriously restrict rights to obtain safe nutritional vitamins and supplements.

The outcome of this 'battle of the bills' could be aided by people writing to their senators and congresspersons.

(For more information, contact the American Preventive Medical Association, PO Box 2111, Tacoma, WA 98401, USA. Tel: 206 926 0551; Fax: 206 922 7583)



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NATURAL THERAPIES MOST POPULAR IN GERMANY

About two thirds of all Germans use alternative therapies to resolve their health problems. A survey carried out by the German Ministry for Research and Technology also found that over a third of medical doctors often prescribe alternative remedies.

The authors of the survey recommended that the Ministry sponsor scientific research into alternative therapies.

(Source: *Healthy Options*, April-May 1993)

PARENTS SUE OVER "DEADLY POWER FIELD"

The parents of a 13-year-old leukaemia victim are suing their local electricity company on the grounds that the electromagnetic field in their son's bedroom led to his death.

The test case being brought against Norweb by Ray and Denise Studholme of Bolton, Lancashire, UK, over the death of their son Simon could have far reaching consequences both for the industry and home owners.

(Source: *Guardian Weekly*, 29 August 1993)

THE 1ST INDEPENDENT WORLD CONGRESS ON CANCER

Mark this event on your calendar. It is shaping up to be the most exciting Congress of its kind anywhere in the world, and will be held during mid-April 1994, in Sydney, at the Darling Harbour Convention Centre.

The Congress aims not only at bringing together some of the most exciting research of our times, but also at making this information available to the public.

The preliminary list of speakers runs as follows:

Prof. Bjorn Nordenstrom (Sweden), Professor Emeritus, Karolinska University. Developed treatment of tumours using probe insertion to establish a reversal of tumour polarity;

Dr Eric Enby (Sweden), medical practitioner continuing research on the work of Prof. Enderlein, and investigating theories of pleomorphism;

Dr George Merkyl (USA), nuclear physicist, formerly of NASA. Developed a new type of micro-viewing apparatus, and discover tiny living micro-organisms. Originated a treatment for degenerative disease based on Chondriana;

Dr William Lane (USA), head of current FDA study on use of shark cartilage as a treatment for cancer;

Dr Eleonore Blaurock-Busch, PhD (USA), President and Laboratory Director of Trace Minerals International. Working on nutrition and supplementation as adjunct to chemotherapy;

Dr Sam Queen (USA). Latest findings in the use of intravenous Vitamin C as a means to prevent the spread of cancer;

Dr Gaston Naessens (Canada), originator of the Somatid theory, and inventor of cancer treatment 714X [to be confirmed];

Prof. Ray Kearney (Australia), Associate Professor of Infectious Diseases at Sydney University. Minimises metastases in cancer by regulating feeding times in conjunction with anti-oxidant therapy;

Dr Bill Cham (Australia), head of the Medical Research Unit for Queensland University. Originator of Cura-Derm, a widely used treatment for skin cancer and basal cell carcinomas;

Prof. Serge Jurasunas (Portugal), French-born naturopath, homeopath and Doctor of Biology. Exponent of germanium therapy for cancer, and producer of Apizellin;

Dr Ernesto Contreras (Mexico), founder of

successful clinic using combination of conventional and alternative cancer treatments;

Dr Daniel Beilin (USA), Doctor of Oriental Medicine, lecturer in microscopy and continuing the research of Prof. Enderlein;

Walter Jess Clifford, MS, RM (USA), immunologist/microbiologist with interest in blood morphology, especially the works of Royal R. Rife and Dr. Gaston Naessens. He will present some new research on the Rife Frequency Generator. (See article.)

Prof. Zhou Shu (China), Professor of Pathophysiology, speaking on the study of Western and traditional Chinese medicine in the treatment of cancer.

Dr Balendu Prakash (India), head of the Vaidya Chandra Prakash Cancer Research Foundation, and a specialist in Ayurvedic Medicine;

Prof. Wassilij Gudov and Prof. Vladimir Kharchenko (Russia), presenting medical treatment of cancerous diseases by ferromagnetics.

Prof. Patrick Stortebecker (Sweden), Formerly Associate Professor of Neurology, Karolinska Institute and Gothenburg University. Investigation of cancers associated with dental caries [to be confirmed];

Dr Horst Pohlman, MB, BSc, PhD (Australia), German oncologist practising in Australia, researching techniques involving frequency modulation, electromagnetic therapy and neural therapy;

...with more speakers to confirm.

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NEW DISCOVERY TO REWRITE ANCIENT HISTORY?

The discovery of ancient artefacts on the Indonesian Island of Flores, just north of Western Australia, has caused a dramatic revision of parts of our ancient history.

The find of stone tools, and the bones of an extinct primitive elephant, indicates humans may have been able to navigate over short stretches of open ocean from 200,000 to 400,000 years ago, two Dutch archaeologists have claimed.

The tools were found associated with remains of a primitive elephant, *stegodon*, which became extinct in the Middle Pleistocene. This meant they must be several hundred thousand years old, the Dutch scholars concluded.

Their find has focussed international attention on the Australasian region as the probable birthplace of maritime technology. It also suggests the ancestors of Aboriginal people may have had sailing skills millennia before the earliest recorded settlement of Australia 60,000 years ago.

But its strongest implication is for the way humans view themselves and their ancestors. Until now, with only the evidence of stone tools and rugged skeletal remains, early man, *Homo erectus*, has been popularly regarded as too primitive to be regarded as human.

(Source: *The Australian*, 19 August 1993)

MARS MISSION COVER-UP CLAIMED

Is there a 'face' on Mars? Were those funny building-like objects photographed by the Viking probe in 1976 really intelligently made objects?

Mars mystery researcher Richard Hoagland, among others, had been eagerly awaiting the findings of the now disappeared, Mars Observer spacecraft.

Hoagland claims that there are those within NASA who actively opposed the 'solving of the Martian mystery' and did not want such lines of research from going further. Small wonder then that he is suspicious of the timely 'disappearance' of the Mars probe just days before it was due to start taking pictures.

NEXUS rang Mr Hoagland to ask if he had any concrete reason to suspect a cover-up. He replied that a trusted source inside NASA has confirmed a high-level 'hijacking', and that the spacecraft was in 'stealth mode'. Stay tuned!

THE MARK OF THE BEAST?

The gentlemen who came up with the laser reader in supermarkets for IBM also invented the means of placing the same kind of bar code beneath living tissue in one-billionth of a second. This marking is totally invisible to the naked eye, and it can be read only by a certain type of laser. The writing and reading is totally harmless and painless. The inventor demonstrated this system in 1979 by marking salmon as they swam downstream. The fish were totally unaware of the process as the laser burned a code into their flesh. The computer then keeps track of the codes. Years later, these fish will be detected by the same system as they swim back upstream and are forced through fish ladders and chutes.¹

Just as impressive is what Walter Wriston, the chairman of Citicorp did in 1983. He passed a rule within the bank that was later withdrawn as a result of public outcry. His rule stated that unless you were a depositor of \$5,000 or more, you were not entitled to a teller. This meant that the vast majority of depositors would have to stand in line outside the bank and 'talk' to machines.

This was an economic move, of course, because banks have had some problems of late. But its message was that people would no longer talk to people. If banks could establish such a policy, then they could make the minimum deposit higher and higher. Finally everything for everyone would be done by machines. The concern is that we are reaching a highly automated state which, if followed to the next logical step, might have profound impacts on how we rate life.

Even more startling was an 'off the cuff' statement made by another chairman of an Eastern megabank. He announced that a method is in place that can imprint in human hands a silicon chip the size of the head of a pin. That chip will include not only the person's identification number, Social Security number, name and birthplace, but also his criminal background, educational level, financial worth in the community and his political affiliations.

With such a system, the minute someone walked through the door of the bank he would be sensed, and the bank would know who he was, where he came from, what he did, and how much he was worth. All this would occur before a person could reach the counter.

Now this was one step further than even progressive thinkers envisioned. There had been discussions about placing codes on the hand to be used as identification marks, like fingerprints, similar to package bar codes in supermarkets.

With such a system you would not need cash or a validated cheque or even a Smart Card. You could put your hand through a laser and be read by the computer. The store would automatically deduct the amount of the purchase from your account. The method would be efficient in terms of cost, speed, thoroughness, and elimination of bad cheques.² But the price of all this automation is individual independence from nameless bureaucrats looking over your shoulder and approving (allowing) every transaction.

The amount of control would be unprecedented: however, the government would immediately know how to put this control to use. People would no longer be able to cheat the government because every time anyone had any money, the government would know about it. The government could collect taxes each time you spent your money, and, thus, there would be no more filing on April 15th. It also means that advanced printing and photocopying machines could not be used for counterfeiting. Even a lawbreaker who traded with stolen goods would have his purchase and sale traced by computer as he tried to move or 'spend' funds. The government would monitor every transaction, knowing precisely everyone's location, actions, and worth. Instant evaluations, approval or disapproval, and tax deductions on every individual would be made.

1. Such a system is currently manufactured by Tymar, Inc., Westminster, CO. The US Agriculture Department uses the product for cattle. Will it be used for people in the future?

2. Such systems are not in the distant future. Six thousand people in Sweden have accepted a mark on their right hands in a test of a totally cashless society. Tests also have been conducted in Japan and the Dominican Republic in Latin America.

(Source: Excerpted from the book, *The Delicate Balance*, by John Zajac, 1989. ISBN number 0-910311-57-9)